

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

Is the intent of the Bush FCC to facilitate oligopolies in cable television, as well as in broadcast TV? That is the result your relaxation of diversity rules will produce.

Please retain the current cable diversity rules and reinstate the ownership restrictions on TV and radio broadcast stations.

There is a public interest, and oligopoly and monopoly power is opposed to it.